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February 4, 2002

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94275, Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

**Re: Hearing Application
8 Sand, Reservoir G
8-A Sand, Reservoir H
West Bay Field
Plaquemines Parish, LA**

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made by Chevron U.S.A. Inc. ("Applicant") for the calling of public hearings, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the 8 Sand, Reservoir G, and the 8-A Sand, Reservoir H, both in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 8 Sand, Reservoir G, and the 8-A Sand, Reservoir H, both in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated 8 RG SU A and 8-A RH SU A.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Chevron U.S.A. Inc. as operator of each of the proposed units.
4. To designate Applicant's Buras Levee District (B.L.D.) "E" No. 176 S/T Well as the unit well for the 8 RG SU A, and to designate said well as the unit well for the 8-A RH SU A in exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

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5. To provide that any future wells drilled to, completed in or recompleted in the 8 Sand, Reservoir G, and the 8-A Sand, Reservoir H, in the West Bay Field, shall be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify each of the reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The 8 Sand, Reservoir G, in the West Bay Field, is defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 10,854' and 11,064' (electric log measurements) (subsea depths of -9432' and -9635') in the Chevron U.S.A. Inc.—Buras Levee District "E" No. 176 S/T Well, located in Section 13, Township 23 South, Range 30 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

The 8-A Sand, Reservoir H, in the West Bay Field, is defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 11,241' and 11,280' (electric log measurements) (subsea depths of -9805' and -9842') in the Chevron U.S.A. Inc. — Buras Levee District "E" No. 176 S/T Well, located in Section 13, Township 23 South, Range 30 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

A pre-application notice letter dated January 17, 2002, was mailed to the Commissioner of Conservation with copies being sent to each Interested Owner and Represented Party. A conference was not requested and accordingly, none was held.

All pertinent data relating to the subject application is available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Dugue' Daigle at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is not otherwise available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Mr. Daigle **at the cost of the requesting party.**

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof, plats outlining the proposed units and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

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Finally, enclosed is a Chevron check in the amount of \$1,400.00 payable to the State of Louisiana, Office of Conservation, to cover the required hearing application fee.

Kindly set this matter for hearing at the earliest convenient date.

Respectfully submitted,

CHVERON U.S.A. INC.

By *Arthur P. Mitchell*

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
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Interested Owners and
Represented Parties

VU(198)

R 30 E

21
9009

VU(65)

20ST1 20
6270 12000

CHEVRON (GULF)

133
10301

11

12

CHEVRON (GULF)

70 171
6449
6350

81 150
6910 6305

(199)

8 RG SU A
B.L.D. "E" No. 176 S.T.
+/- 72.71 Acres

126 151
6900 6281

(66)

B.L.D."E"

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CHEVRON (GULF)

139
10050

FAULT

128
6311

135 135AC1
S.I. 11135 10100 176ST

387' 6324

176

129 137
6275 10086

CHEVRON (GULF)

11393 S.I. 138BP1
138 9374
10094

163
9730

130
6268

VU(202)

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13

VU(203)

1S
9500

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13600

B.L.D."E"

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125
11850

EXHIBIT No.

DOCKET No.



WEST BAY FIELD
PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Unit
8 Sand, Reservoir G

Date:

0' 1000' 2000' 3000'

Geology: LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES

○ - UNIT WELL

— - PROPOSED UNIT

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CHEVRON (GULF)

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10301

R 30 E

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9009

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CHEVRON (GULF)

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B.L.D."E"

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8A RH SU A
B.L.D. "E" No. 176 S.T.
+/- 18.38 Acres

CHEVRON (GULF)

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10100 S.I. 176ST
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CHEVRON (GULF)

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VU(202)

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S.I. 134
9669

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10148

VU(203)

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B.L.D."E"

B.L.D."E"

EXHIBIT No.

DOCKET No.



WEST BAY FIELD
PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Unit
8A Sand, Reservoir H

Date:

0' 1000' 2000' 3000'

Geology: LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES

○ - UNIT WELL

— - PROPOSED UNIT

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